

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)**

Attorney's Docket No.
5255-102PUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FIXING DEVICE FOR A SLIDE OR GUIDE RAIL

the specification of which (check only one item below)

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- was filed as United States application
- Serial No.
- on
- and was amended
- on _____ (if applicable).
- was filed as PCT international application
- Number PCT/EP2005/001509
- on 15 February 2005
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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